REPLY

Tompkins

To Congressman Lentz's Challenge.

Johnson Will Enter Politics.

Anti-Saloon League's Opposition Weakening.

Summit's Land Values to be Considered Tomorrow.

(Special Correspondence.)

Columbus, Jan. 28 .- Emmet Tomp-Congressman-elect from the Twelfth district, has replied to the notice of contest served by Congressman J. J. Lentz, his opponent at the polls last fall. In his answer, which is very long, Mr. Tompkins has made preparing the original charges and has considered. devoted himself more to personal makes counter charges to the effect that some votes secured through corrupt means were cast and recorded though Mr. Tompkins falls in large measure to refute the charges of cor-

In referring to the former Congressman's charges that Marcus A. Hanna's seat in the Senate was won through bribery, Mr. Tompkins says:

This paragraph teems with egotism, libel and scurrility. In it you accuse, in the grossest and most wanton language, the President of the United States of malfeasance and misfeasance in office; of high crimes and misdemeaners, even to accuse him of bribing a member of the Ohio Legislature, and by innuendo make him ripe for impeachment and removal.

These charges are false and wicked and should emanate only from a disone who has been honored, all too much, by the people of this district. These base and brutal accusations against the chief executive of this nation should find no place in the archives of Congress, but they serve to show that if you had a thousand plurality of votes you are unfit to sit in the House of Representatives.

The egotism displayed in this paragraph is unbearably excessive. You say, in substance, that a large corruption fund was raised outside of this district and sent in here to defeat you because certain Republican leaders connected with the National Administration feared the effect of certain exposures you would make. I deny that any sum was procurtd in any manner and sent into this district to corrupt voters against you, and I deny that anybody is afraid of you. When you assert that you are the exclusive repository of certain information and possess such peculiar powers of denunciation and enunciation as to make men fear you, you exhibit a robust specimen of vanity running wild."

The whole answer is abusive and insulting in the extreme. However, the charges of Mr. Lentz were of the same sort and he cannot complain very much.

Hon. Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland, the well known Democratic leader, and Hon, F. S. Monnett of this city, former Republican Attorney General of Ohio, who will probably be a candidate for the nomination for the same office before the next Democratic State convention, have submitted to the City Council of Columbus, a proposition to buy the property of the Columbus Railway company, the street car monopoly of this city, and to grant the city three cent fares, with universal transfers. No action has yet been taken and the proposals are now in the hands of the Council, sitting as committee of the whole. The offer comts as the result of the hard fight which is being made against the granting of a 25-year blanket franchise to the Columbus Railway company. Two of the Councilmen supposed to be in under the control of the corporation have been won over to the side of the people by the great pressure of publie opinion and it is practically assured that the grant of the proposed fran-

chise will be refused at the meeting



farmers, who ut green spec tacles on his cow and fed her shav-His theory was that it didn't

she was fed. The questions of digestion and nourishment had not entered into his calculations. only a "tenderfoot" farmer that would try such an experiment with a would try such an experiment with a cow. But many a farmer feeds himself regardless of digestion and nutrition. He might almost as well eat shavings for all the good he gets out of his food. The result is that the stomach grows "weak," the action of the organs of digestion and nutrition are impaired and the man suffers the miseries of dyspepsia and the agonies of nervousness.

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of Council on Monday evening. In that case the proposition of the two the same error as did his rival in prominent politicians will be seriously

During Mr. Johnson's visit to this abuse than to proof that the accusa- city last week, he held several contions of Mr. Lentz are false. He de- ferences with prominent Democrats nies each charge in toto, however, and and it is believed that he will be active in Ohio politics this fall. Gossip points the way of his ambition in several different directions, but no hint has fallen from the lips of the wily for Mr. Lentz. There seems to be not Tom. One of the Democrats whom the slightest chance that Mr. Lentz he did not meet while here is Colonel will secure his seat in Congress, al. James Kilbourne. Whether or not the omission is significant nobody knows

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IT IS TOO INCONVENIENT.

City Commissioners May Abolish Custom of Having a Stated Time of Meeting.

missioners are from 8 a. m., to 9 a m., 8 to 9 o'clock," asked a bystander Hung On Monday's Police and at such other times as is conven- with innocent inquisitiveness. ient. A resolution will probably be

dellar clock the Board recently pur- with a cigar. chased, Monday morning, and not a ing and were gone their separate ways. Millen sauntered up the stairs.

given by the Jefferson-Jackson-Lincoln the evening of Feb. 12. Letters of ac- | Board. "We get lots of them." ceptance from men of national reputation are being received every day and there seems to be no doubt that the banquet will be the greatest political affair of its kind which has taken place in Ohio for years and years.

Those in charge of the arrangements for the banquet to be held at the Neil house on the same evening, under the auspices of the Buckeye Republican club, the most influential Republican Smoke Consumer Commission Wil organization in this city, are not meeting with so much success as are their Democratic brethren. Letters of re gret have been received from Senators presentatives Landis and others equally prominent. President Thompson of Ohlo State University will de liver the principal address.

The Ohio Anti-Saloon league, not many months ago so bitterly opposed to the return of Hon. J. B. Foraker to the Senate, seems to be weakening. First comes an article in the official organ of the league to the effect that there will be no active opposition to the senior senator at the election this fall. Then comes P. A. Baker, the superintendent of the organization, in ker for some things he has done and abusing him for others. It looks as escape the charge of having defeated when the test comes.

The valuation of the farm lands in Summit county will probably be considered by the State Board of Equalization in committee of the whole on Tuesday. An effort will be made to secure a reduction of the figures returned by the Board of Appraisers. Whatever action may be taken will in only preliminary, since the valuation will be considered twice more in committee of the whole and once by the Board proper.

It is believed that no attention will be paid to the Attorney General's opinion to the effect that the Board has These boilers will be placed in the the total valuation of real estate in Ohio. All of the changes made thus far have been reductions and no member is willing to see an increase in the valuation of property in the district represented by him. If there is a general decrease, think the members of the Board, no one will be dissatisfied and no proceedings will be brought to test the validity of the Board's

ROBERT O. RYDER.

Watch the Democrat next Saturday-"there's money in it for you."

SIGN YOUR NAME.

Commissioners Don't Like Anonymous Let is.

An anonymous letter writer calls on walks on Brown st., and Ellwood ave. composed mostly of Akron people.

The office hours of the City Com- . "Are the hours of the Board from

"Why, I guess they are; but it is brought before the Board to abolish sometimes earlier and sometimes the special meeting time, as being in- later," said the august Commissioner, brushing past to his easy chair where It was past 8 by the twenty-five he promptly made himself comfortable Tried to Favor His Girl's

During the next half hour other City Commissioner was in sight. A members of the Board strolled in and few callers had grown tired of wait- took their seats and lighted their cigars. They talked about the weather when Commissioner Orlando L. Mc. and about the borses and at 9:10 a. m., the session adjourned.

"We don't like anonymous communi league at the Columbus auditorium on cations," said a member of the

WAITING.

Misunderstanding vented a Meeting.

Now Get Together.

The Commission of Citizens appointed by the Council to take up the Foraker, Hanna and Beveridge, Re | smoke sonsumer matter, has been waiting for President Frank Flebeger of the Council to call the members together. He was not aware of this until Monday.

> A meeting will be held this week, but the committee will probably not report until the Council meeting of

A Prominent Chic go Woman Speaks. Prof. Roxa Tyler, of Chicago, vice along interview complimenting Fora- Remedy, says; "I suffered with a severe cold this winter which threat- derly conduct. ened to run into pneumonia. I tried if the league were paving the way to different remedies but I seemed to grow worse and the medicine upset erman when he made certain remarks a Republican. The trouble with the my stomach. A friend advised me Anti-Saloon league is that most of the to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy that she be "fired." members are too narrowly partisan to and I found it was pleasant to take amount to much as a political force, and it relieved me at once. I am now Extremists are not usually broad entirely recovered, saved a doctor's enough to set aside party prejudice bill, time and suffering, and I will discharged. never be without this splendid medicine again." For sale by all druggists. agents.

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The Stirling Boiler company of Bar berton, has orders for a number of bollers of extraordinary horsepower, for the United States government. no authority to make a reduction in new war ships which are now being

NORTHFIELD MAN

Conspicuous In a Bedford Sensation -Alleged Assault.

Timothy Bliss, a well known Northfield man, was the defendant in a case which created a sensation in Bedford, Saturday. In Justice Ennis' court he was charged by 14-year-old Eliza Koons with attempting assault. For want of evidence he was discharged. Squire Ennis' court was crowded at the bearing.

Out of Business.

The Van Campen Oil, Gas & Salt company, of Barberton, went out of the City Commissioners to require side. business last week. The company was

DETECTIVES' REWARD

Dwindled From \$1,000 to \$276--Litigation Wiped Out Large Portion of the Amount.

ty Commisioners.

An Akron man was a passenger on | "De Celle and myself managed to get the same train with Detective James judgment against the county for the Doran Sunday. They occupied the full amount of our claim," said Mr. same seat and during the conversation Doran, "but the greater part of it went they incidentally referred to the Cotell to attorneys and for incidental excase and the subsequent fight for the penses. All we ever realized was \$276, reward of \$1,000 offered by the Coun- barely enough to cover our expenses while in Akron."

PECK OF WOE.

All Sorts of Trouble

Court Wash Line.

Mother.

The Mayor's Gratis Advice to Employers.

His Honor Could Not Satisfy Reinhart Waldvogel.

"I came into town to see my girl Mrs. Strong-that's her mother-want ed a crock to put meat in, and I went out and got her one. I thought they were damaged and not wanted," said John Winkleman, a youth from Reservoir, as he faced His Honor in Police court Monday.

John was charged with petit larceny. The crockery, alleged to have been stolen from the Merrill pottery, was

"Ever been arested before?" asked the Mayor.

"Why, I took a few apples once." "Ten and costs, sald His Honor."

"He said he wasn't going to stand my snubbing him and sneering, and told me to shut my mouth, and called me names. He said he wouldn't be snubbed by nobody. You could hear him talking a mile away." This was the complaint of Miss Emma Evers on the witness stand in Police court, against Dewitt Belden, of Leatherman president Illinois Woman's Alliance, & Belden, proprietors of a restaurant in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough at 121 South Howard st. She had caused his arrest on charge of disor-

> Employes of the firm testified that Mr. Belden was talking to Mr. Leath. The Dixon Transfer Co. not pleasing to Miss Evers and asked

"I wouldn't tais to my partner about discharging help in the presence of the help," said Mayor Young. "You are

Reinhart Waldvogel was charged Coal at his saloon at 709 South Main st. Several policemen testified that the interior of the room was hidden from view. Waldvogel said anybody who tried to see in could do so. "Every body knows I don't keep open on Sunday. When several others were arrested it taught me a lesson," said he.

"Let this be another lesson then." said the court. "As you have not been arrested before I'll give you this minimum sentence-\$10 and costs."

"But I am not satisfied with that," Waldvogel persisted.

"It is too late now," said the court. "I don't suppose I could satisfy you."

"I live in Pittsburg and am going home from South Dakota," said Patrick Carr, charged with intoxication. "I wasn't drunk."

"No? Two and costs," said the

"Well, the Queen being dead-" "You may sit down," said the court. Robert Rolfe, 124 North Main st., pleaded guilty of intoxication. "I never was arrested before." he said.

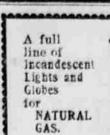
"I hope you never will be again." said his honorr, "Two and costs."

The little folks can make money by watching next Saturday's Democrat.

Late Lodge News.

Agenda Lodge, Knights and Ladies of Honor, will hold a special meeting Tuesday evening at the usual time and place. The captain wishes all members of the team to be present as bustness of importance is to be discussed. New floor work will be put on. The lodge has lost another member and we sympathize with Sister Martin and her children. The next regular meeting will be held Feb, 5.

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